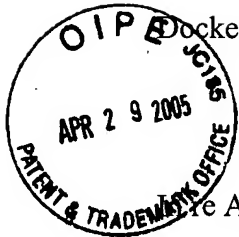


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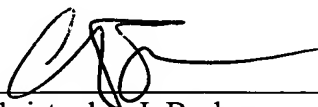
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In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, for the application referenced above wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Claims 1-11, 16-26, and 31-34 in Group I for examination. It is noted that while the Office Action of April 7, 2005 indicated that (a) Claim 30 is in both Group I and Group II, and (b) Claim 32 is in neither Group I nor Group II, the Examiner verified to the Applicants, in a telephone call on April 21, 2005, that Group I consists of Claims 1-11, 16-26, and 31-34, and Group II consists of Claims 12-15 and 27-30.

Respectfully submitted,
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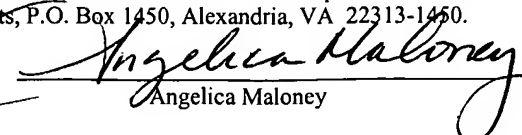
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